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In response to the fifth Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Claims 1-15, 17 - 20 and 31 - 40 drawn to an apparatus. Applicants further elect Species 3 illustrated in Fig. 3. Claims 3, 6, 9, 18, 20, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37 and 38 are readable on Species 3.

A Request for a One Month Extension of Time is being concurrently transmitted herewith.

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